





**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Wednesday Morning, April 29, 1868.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest rates, and no exception will in future be made to the rule.

The appointment of a select committee by the Legislative Council to enquire into and arrange our postal matters so that they may fully meet the public necessities, gives us just ground to hope that the injurious interruption to which our mails have so long been subjected will now be stopped. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the vital importance of regularity in the transmission of mails, for it effects the whole of society—domestic alike with public interests. Few countries have been so shamefully abused in this particular as British Columbia; and while she remains under the control of existing outside influences, we can see little hope for improvement. We suggested yesterday the propriety of subsidising the G. S. Wright to run to San Francisco—a vessel which, if not in every respect up to the necessities of our trade, could nevertheless be made to work a complete revolution. In the first place, the company which now boasts the possession of the entire steam traffic of the coast and that they intend to retain it at all costs, can never be brought to treat us with justice except through pecuniary arguments. So true is this that our sister city Portland, (although American) after allowing their opposition boats to be sold to the same company, have found they made a great mistake, and are now exerting themselves to redeem their error. If Portland receives unjust treatment, what else can Victoria expect? It would well pay this colony to subsidise the G. S. Wright even at \$2000 a month, if she guaranteed two trips in that period. Such subsidy would work well in three ways—it would insure our merchants a constant receipt of their goods, and the public a constant receipt of their mails; it would afford those who wished to come to the country, and those who wished to leave it on business or otherwise the means of doing so quickly, and it would enable the Wright to battle out any opposition that might be brought against her to keep the monopoly where it is at present. We are convinced strong efforts would be made to retain the unbroken steam trade of the whole coast, the original object, by the way, of the monopoly which has ever sacrificed our interests to its convenience; but, if we properly sustain the Wright, we can laugh at all such opposition, for the stronger it is the more good it will do us. One thing is certain, the Halladay line will not be withdrawn from this route, especially as it now connects with Sitka, if we put on the Wright; and it is equally certain that we are intended to pay for such addition to its gain. It is a pretty little game but a common one. If they did not think proper to call here with such freight and passengers as they got at each end, they would be compelled to come for coal; and at times it is by no means a bad idea to let such people feel we are independent of them. It cuts down the still-walking principle immensely. As the Home Government has promised to pay half our postal expenses, we can really see no great obstacle to some such plan as we suggest being successfully carried out immediately. We have only to add that the Wright might be permitted to call at Portland, either going down or coming up, which would accomplish another good. It appears to us the opportunity has at last offered by which we can free ourselves of one of our greatest evils; and we most earnestly but respectfully submit it to the consideration of the Executive and Select Committee, trusting it may receive the attention due to its importance.

The telegraphic dispatches of last night bring us the most stirring news we have received for some time. First they announce the end of the Abyssinian war, which has been brought to a close thus speedily by a single battle, and a single victory, as complete in its results as it is gratifying to our national pride. A portion of the French and American press thought we were getting into serious trouble, by undertaking the punishment of Theodoros, and predicted all sorts of evil; but Gen Napier, up to the traditions of his name and country, has finished the affair with scarcely a single casualty, and in an almost incredibly short time. The booty and trophies of war were many and valuable, and the destruction of the hostile army complete. The telegraph supplies a list of the principal booty captured from the fortress and palace of this cruel braggart monarch, who perished amid the ruins of his Capital. Abyssinia is now ours by conquest, and a valuable addition it will prove to our dominion. The invasion and conquest if wisely regarded, may teach the world a wholesome lesson of what England is still capable when her honor is assailed or the rights of her subjects are invaded.

It would have given us pleasure to continue such congratulations, but the wires from another of our distant possessions brings news as distressing as the other is glorious. His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, while in Sydney, was shot in the back by a Fenian named Farrell, in an attempt at assassination more cold-blooded and hellish than any that has yet disgraced the crime-stained career of this infernal order. Although the ball was not extracted until two days after the occurrence, and the wound thereby was naturally irritated and painful, the life of the Prince we rejoice to say is so far considered safe. The question becomes every day stronger, what is to be done with this cancerous excrecence which has grown upon our body politic? In order to make a tree grow properly and its fruit fully flavored, the pruning knife is used without remorse or hesitation when disease demands it. We do not believe in reprisals on general principles; but when the life of man becomes valueless in the estimation of these fiends, and intellect, virtue, youth and innocence, are but additional reasons for assassination, every true man lies under the deepest obligation to avenge society. The history of Fenianism is the blackest history of murder, assassination, rebellion, incendiarism, and crime in every shape the world ever knew. The sooner, therefore, it is blotted from existence the greater number of valuable lives will be spared hereafter. What wrong had the Prince ever done the Fenians? What good would his death do their cause? These questions answered honestly show the relationship of Fenianism with the world. It must be put down by the strong arm of the law, or life ceases to be secure in any part of the British dominions.

**Legislative Council.**  
Friday, April 24th, 1868.  
Council met at 1 p.m. Present, Hon. Hamley, Stamp, Pemberton, DeCosmos, Cox, Young, (presiding) Creese, Spalding, Smith, Ball, Ker, Helmecken, Wood, Trutch, Walker, O'Reilly, Robson and Elwyn.  
Hon. Helmecken gave notice that he would bring in an Ordinance to increase the duties on Foreign Fruit.  
Hon. DeCosmos said that as the question of Confederation was one of such great importance to this Colony the discussion might be deferred till evening. Deferred till evening accordingly.  
**DRAWBACK ORDINANCE.**  
Hon. DeCosmos explained the nature of the Bill.  
Hon. Hamley opposed the bill. The stock of spirits still on hand would not be consumed during the next two years. The difficulty of tracing original packages was the great obstacle to a system of drawbacks such as the bill proposed. The subject had been fully considered by the Executive Government and had been given up as impracticable.  
Hon. Helmecken thought the hon. Collector of Customs was straining at a gnat. The difficulties in the way of such a system were not so great as represented.  
Hon. Robson opposed the bill. He never heard of such a system of drawbacks being applied to retail trade. He had had fifteen years' experience behind a counter and knew how impracticable it would be. Such a system might be very well in regard to the wholesale trade, as it alone had been applied in other countries. It would open the door to fraud and would prove more expensive to the Colony than advantageous.  
Hon. Ball thought the objections of the last speaker extremely fanciful. In consequence of our Tariff foreign trade had considerably declined and he thought any system good that would help us to regain it. It was true some modification was necessary in the Bill, but that could be done in committee.  
Hon. Walker was glad to hear the hon. member, while holding his present position, speak on the subject as he did and conciliate such liberal views. If there was any modification necessary that could be arranged in committee. The amount proposed as the limit for drawbacks was small, but from small beginnings we should progress to great results. Everything must have a commencement. We should foster trade, which was the main thing. Instead of ladies buying small amounts, as suggested by the hon. member for New Westminster, the system would induce merchants to come from the other side of the Sound and buy wholesale, by which means they could supply such small parcels of goods to the ladies at home as could be supplied here.  
Hon. Creese said that by a clause in the bill the Executive was supposed to do the work which ought to be done in that Council. He was not surprised to see such measures brought forward. The Tariff was beginning to pinch Victorians and such bills were the consequence.  
Hon. Trutch was sorry he was obliged to oppose the bill, as he did not see any practical mode of getting over the difficulties attending such a system. He hoped ere long to see Victoria once more a free port.  
Hon. DeCosmos said such frivolous objections as those of the hon. Attorney General were very likely to raise a storm against the Government. The system was nothing new; it had long been in use in Nova Scotia. He thought it would be a long time before a free port was re-established at Victoria.  
On division the second reading was carried. To be committed to-morrow.  
Fire Inquest Ordinance was read a second time. Committed for Monday.  
Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company. The House went into Committee of the Whole on this petition, hon. Cox in the chair.  
Hon. Walker moved that the Council send a humble address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the conditions asked by petitioners should be granted. All mining leases emanating from the hon. Attorney General were marked by the same defect—the Royalties. The reason why similar conditions were not inserted in Cariboo leases was because they knew better up there than to accept such terms. We were just following in the footsteps of the Canadians, who, having the richest side of Luke Superior, retained it unworked, while on the American side there were forty millions of dollars invested in mining.  
Hon. Trutch was prepared to go as far as any one in a course of judicious liberality, but the terms demanded by that petition were contrary to the laws of the Colony, the laws it was his duty to support; hence the terms suggested by the Howe Sound Co. were impossible. If such changes in leases were permitted all leases under Government would apply for similar privileges. The company, by their agent, had prescribed their own conditions. The two per cent. Royalty could be no obstacle to the prosecution of the work, the amount would be so small to the company, but it might be a valuable source of revenue to the Colony. He objected to special legislation.  
Hon. Creese thought the hon. mover of the petition had endeavored to lead the House to believe that it was owing to conditions of lease that the requisite capital could not be obtained in California. But the hon. gentleman should have told the House that

money was hard to be got, and that the English gentleman who had examined the mine had come to the conclusion that the company had not yet discovered a perfect lode. He nevertheless believed that the mine was valuable. And he thought the result of granting the prayer of the company would be to lock up the mine. The company had never properly prospected their ground, and such money as they had invested was merely wasted. It would be better for the country if the mine had been thrown open altogether.  
Hon. Trutch said if they had ever complained of the lease or asked indulgence it would have been granted.  
Hon. Ball thought the Attorney General in his opposition had attempted to depreciate the mine, which was improper. If they had no scientific men amongst them they had spent their money in doing the best they could.  
The resolution with amendments was then passed.  
Committee rose and report received.  
Hon. Pemberton enquired as to disposition of the Crown Lands and the free grant system as referred to in his Excellency's speech of April 2nd, 1867.  
The hon. member put his enquiry in favor of address to the Governor. Resolution carried.  
Hon. Pemberton asked for returns of income and expenditure of the Assay Office since last returns made to the Council. Deferred till item of Assay Office was reached in Estimates.  
Hudson Bay Titles Bill read a second time.  
**THE FENCE BILL.**  
Hon. Robson moved second reading. He thought the English Law was not adapted to this Colony.  
Hon. DeCosmos did not think the bill could be carried, as there was no provision for defining a legal fence.  
Hon. Wood opposed the bill. Second reading carried. Committed for Monday.  
Patent Slip Bill deferred till to-morrow.  
**BARRETT'S BILL.**  
In Committee this bill was amended and ultimately passed. The third reading fixed for to-morrow.  
On Orders of the Day stood the recommendation of Supreme Court Bill.  
Hon. Young came forward to say that Government had no intention of forcing the bill on the House or of opposing any amendments that might be offered so long as they were not sufficient to destroy the bill. For his part he intended to vote for the bill with amendments.  
Hon. Helmecken would conclude from what the hon. gentleman stated that it was not anything which had falling from himself or any other member of the House that such disposition of the Government had arisen, but merely from a desire not to run counter to the wishes of the people.  
The Council then adjourned till 8 p.m. this evening.

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**Her Majesty's Birthday RACES.**  
  
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1st—Hurdle Race, for a Purse of \$50; with entrance of \$5 each added; open to all horses that have been ridden at the Paper Hints, twice or more, that have been held on Vancouver Island, over 6 flights of hurdles. Three times round the Course. Gentlemen riders. To be fixed on Friday next.  
2nd—Queen's Plate, value \$50 or upwards; with \$5 entrance added; open to all horses on the island that have never won a race value \$100 at any one time on Beacon Hill. Weight 10 stone. Mile heats.  
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5th—Pool Handicap for a Purse, to be named at the time of entry upon the Course.  
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Wednesday Morning, April 29, 1868.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
April 27.—S.S. Geo. S. Wright, Langdon, Portland.  
Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.  
Sch Industry, Watkins, Nanaimo.  
April 28.—S.S. Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo.  
S.S. Mait, Woods, San Juan.  
Star Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.  
S.S. Forest, Butler, San Juan.  
S.S. Alice, Hunt, San Juan.  
CLEARED.  
April 27.—Sch Industry, Watkins, Salt Spring Island.  
Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.  
April 28.—S.S. Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo.  
S.S. Geo. S. Wright, Langdon, Portland.  
S.S. Forest, Butler, San Juan.  
S.S. Alice, Hunt, San Juan.  
PASSENGERS.  
Per star OTTER from the Northwest Coast—Capt Forsyth, Mr Nicholson, Mr Spence and 4 Coal-miners.

**FROM THE NORTH-WEST COAST.**  
**Loss of the Schooner "Growler" with Twelve Lives.**  
Capt Forsyth, U. S. Revenue officer, formerly stationed at Stekin, arrived on the steamer Fly yesterday morning via Nanaimo, to which place he came in the H. B. Co's steamer Otter. Capt Forsyth reports that while at Massett Harbor the natives reported the loss of a schooner (supposed to be the Growler from Victoria) with all on board, off Cape Murray about five weeks ago.

The Otter reached here last evening and brought confirmatory intelligence of the loss of the Growler. The Otter left Stekin on the 4th April. She arrived at Stekin on the 5th and landed Mr C. Walden (who has been appointed Inspector of Customs there in the place of Capt Forsyth) and a party of men, who will proceed up the river to mine as soon as the ice breaks up. The Otter left Stekin on the 9th and arrived at Massett Harbor, Queen Charlotte Island, on the 11th. The Indians reported a schooner wrecked off Cape Murray. The bodies of three men and one woman were seen in the water. They were much lacerated by the action of the waves. One of the men, they say, was very tall. The Indians got two small kegs of liquor from the wreck and obtained some money by diving. They brought over the quadrant (Norie, of London, maker), for sale, and a gold breast-plate, the latter of which is in the possession of Capt Lewis, and was identified by friends of Capt Coffin as having belonged to that gentleman. The Indians also say the schooner had three boats. One boat the Kalgaites have possession of and the other two were lost. The schooner is supposed to be the Growler. On her way down the Otter called at North Island, Fort Simpson, Metlakatla, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Fort Rupert, Desolation Sound, Comox and Nanaimo.

The Growler sailed from Victoria on the 19th of March last with a cargo of general merchandise for Stekin, valued at \$35,000, owned mostly at Port Townsend. The following persons are known to have been on board of her when she left this port: Horace Coffin, Captain; George H. Sprague, George Nicholas, Abram Jackson, Thos. Hiley, A. Stewart, C. A. Timpon, John Shepherd, Samuel Thompson, Harris McAlmond, a half-breed woman, known as Estelle, and a young man (passenger) from San Francisco, understood to be connected with a mercantile house there. The Growler was the property of the new American Fur Company and was insured for \$3,000. She was about 50 tons burthen, N. M.

**Resumed Inquest on Martha Booth.**  
Edgar Fawcett sworn—Was slightly acquainted with deceased. Saw her on the supposed day of death walking very rapidly up Fort street, between ten and eleven in the morning; stopped a few minutes at a house, and saw her last a little beyond Harris' field walking at the same pace; had a green veil drawn over her face.

Martha Ann Booth sworn—Was the mother of the deceased. Had no words with her before leaving home; her mind seemed as usual, but might be a little strange; saw her from the yard as she walked down the road; wore a black silk velvet urban hat, with a green veil; could not swear to the hoops produced as belonging to her daughter, though she wore hoops like them. Mrs. Booth appeared in great distress.

Robert McMillan, constable, sworn—Went out to Cadboro Bay after the adjournment of the inquest with Mr. Ladner; found a great number of small pieces of paper scattered about for the space of a mile backwards and forwards, but too small to be read; deceased must have walked about a great deal; should say her mind was greatly troubled; found the hoops 200 yards from where the body was recovered.

Dr. Davis testified to the result of a post-mortem examination. Found a bruise on the forehead and diagonally across the nose and mouth, which he thought was received before reaching the water, and that the drowning occurred during insensibility; examined the stomach, found no water; the deceased's character was left above suspicion.

R. B. Powell sworn—Was in Moore & Co.'s drug store; knew the deceased by name, recollected her coming a few days before her death and asking for prussic acid; said she wanted it to make colors; refused to give it; in a short time she came back and asked for arsenic; asked her if she meant to poison herself; deceased replied, "no fear of that;" refused the arsenic; she looked white and agitated, but in sound mind; answered all my questions clearly.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned the verdict of Found Drowned. The following scrap was found on the ground near the spot where the body was picked up:  
Farwell, farwell, it is a solemn sound,  
And often brings a sigh;  
But give to me that good old word  
That comes from the heart—"good bye."  
Farwell, farwell, may do for the gay,  
When pleasure's strong is nigh;  
But give to me the (too blarney to be deciphered.)

**THEATRE ROYAL.**—This evening the beautiful sensation play of "Fanchon, the Crick-et," will be repeated, by particular request, with the cast the same as before. Many of our readers who have already witnessed the splendid impersonation of Fanchon by Amy Stone will, no doubt, seize on the opportunity afforded of seeing it again; while to those who were not so fortunate as to be present on the previous occasion, we would say, go and be delighted. The play is one of the finest of its character ever written, and Mrs. Stone's conception of the heroine is chaste, beautiful and charming.

**THE UP-COUNTRY.**—A private letter from Clinton, dated April 21st, says: The weather is delightful and the road in fine condition. Barnard puts his passengers through in fine style. The country is looking well; the crops of wheat and barley are nearly all in and some are up and looking finely. Almost every one feels hopeful of the future and is looking for good returns from the mines. The snow of wheat is exceedingly large this year.

The adjourned examination into the cause of the death of James Smith, will be held to day at 2 p. m., at Maidment's Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

The Eliza Anderson, with passengers and Sound produce, arrived yesterday evening. We are under obligations to Mr F. Finch for papers.

REGATTA.—A preliminary notice of the Queen's Birthday Regatta appears this morning.

Mr R. R. Brown will please accept our thanks for a file of Honolulu papers.

**By Electric Telegraph**

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

Monday, April 27th.

House met at 1 p. m. Fourteen members present.

Message No. 12, from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing opinion of the Imperial Secretary of State that the Act of Union gave no specified number of representatives to Vancouver Island.

Hon DeCosmos presented a petition from Thomas Spence, asking two and a half years additional right of bridge over Thompson River. To be considered to-morrow.

Hon Helmcken gave notice of motion for returns of arrears of expenditure for 1867.

Hon DeCosmos gave notice of address to the Governor recommending the present time most favorable for Union with Canada.

In committee of supply, hon Wood made a long speech recommending appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for education—Lost.

Hon Robson's motion, same object for ten thousand—Carried.

On mail contracts—hon Young suggested a Select Committee to consider a mail service with San Francisco—Carried.

He stated that the Home Government was prepared to pay half the expense.

Message No. 15, from His Excellency the Governor, stating there would be no alteration in road tolls this session.

Message No. 14, on Limitations of Actions Bill, in which amendments were made.

Fire Inquest Bill passed through Committee complete; third reading to-morrow.

Hon DeCosmos' motion on alteration of the Constitution of the Council; deferred till to-morrow.

Hon Helmcken's Anatomical Bill, read second time; committed to-morrow.

**Europe.**

London, April 23.—Examinations of the Clerkenwell Fenians have been continued; the evidence against the accused accumulates.

In the House of Lords the Duke of Buckingham and Lord Carnarvon, eulogised Darcy McGee.

In the House of Commons the annual budget was submitted. The expenditures estimated at 11,350,000 fell five hundred thousand pounds short of that amount. The surplus of receipts over expenditures for next year is estimated at £20,000. The cost of the Abyssinian war is estimated at five millions of this balance, three millions is to be made up during the ensuing year.

Gladstone made brief remarks on Estimates, said to be an imposition of the income tax, in addition to the burden on trade. He thought the cost of the Abyssinian war was under estimated. He censured the Government for increasing the expenditures. The Chancellor of Exchequer defended the budget from criticisms of Mr Gladstone. He moved Committee of the Whole to report to the House on the subject on May 4th, which was passed. The House adjourned.

In the House of Lords the bill abolishing Church rates, which passed the House of Commons before Easter, came up. Earl Derby and Archbishop of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London, opposed the bill, but approved its passage to second reading. The speakers all concurred in opinion that the present tendency of policy was towards the disestablishment of the Church. A motion was made to refer the bill to a select Committee, but after a long discussion the motion was withdrawn. The bill was read a second time, and the House adjourned.

New York, April 24.—The Herald's Berlin special says, its rumored that France, Austria and Prussia have agreed to reduce their armies by granting furlough.

**TAKE AYER'S PILLS** for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

**Second Dispatch.**

**Startling News from Australia**

**Prince Alfred Shot, AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY A FENIAN!**

**THE BALL EXTRACTED AND THE PRINCE SENT HOME.**

LONDON, April 25.—Startling intelligence has been received from Australia that Prince Alfred, who is visiting Sydney, was shot and dangerously wounded. The culprit is an Irishman named Farrell, known to be connected with the Fenian organization. He shot the Prince in the back, on the 2nd of March. The ball was not extracted for two days. The wound is dangerous and painful, but the Prince is doing well, though his recovery will necessarily be slow; under medical advice he had sailed for England. The attempted assassination has created a profound excitement throughout the nation, and the press teems with denunciations of the act. Earl Limberly is appointed governor of the Hudson Bay Co. Gladstone has published a card in the Times denying a host of personal charges against him.

**Third Despatch.**

**The Abyssinian War!**

**Complete Rout of the Abyssinians!**

**THE CAPITAL STORMED & TAKEN**

**King Theodore Slain!**

**The Captives Set Free!**

LONDON, April 26.—A battle was fought on Good Friday before Magdalla. King Theodore commanded in person. He was defeated and retreated into the town, his loss being heavy. On Monday Gen Napier ordered an assault. The town and citadel were carried by storm and King Theodore slain. The Capital is in possession of the British. The British loss was small. The captives were found in the city alive and well and were set free. They numbered sixty souls, men, women and children and left on Friday for Toulabar. Napier's immediate return to the coast is expected. 7400 native troops laid down their arms. Theodore had 5000 soldiers killed (7) and 1500 wounded. The entire force of Theodore's army is either killed, wounded or captured. Napier takes by his victory 28 large guns, 5000 stand of small arms, 10,000 spears and many other articles of war. The interior of the fortress presented a splendid sight. The Palace glowed with barbaric splendor; the British troops plundered it at once. Four royal crowns made of solid gold, \$20,000 in silver, \$10,000 worth of silver plate, and several lots of rich jewels and other articles of great wealth were found.

**California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Sailed April 26th, bark Constitution, Nanaimo; bark Entine and Glimpo, Port Discovery.

No change in Legal Tenders or markets, except Barley, a shade lower.

**Fourth Dispatch.**

**Victoria to be proclaimed the Capital on Queen's Birthday.**

Tuesday, April 28th, 1868.

Council met at 1 p. m. Thirteen members present.

The following message was read: The Governor having received the resolution of the Legislative Council, dated 2nd April, expressing their opinion that Victoria is the place most suitable for the Capital of the united colonies, Her Majesty's Government would seem to have the same opinion. Under these circumstances, the Governor will cause to be proclaimed on the Queen's Birthday the selection of the Capital within the town which bears her royal name.

**Royal Artillery.**—Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A sergeant in the Royal Artillery writes, on December 12th, 1862, from Poonamattur, Madras Presidency, that his right leg, from the ankle to the calf, was a quagmire of disease and corruption that he was on the hospital roll for twelve months without any improvement in his case; that he, as a forlorn hope, resolved to try Holloway's celebrated Ointment and Pills. These soon gave ease, expelled the bad humors from the limb, healed the apparently incurable sore, and restored him to sound health. Soldiers and sailors are earnestly recommended to have recourse to these invaluable medicaments for curing old wounds, sores, or ulcers—more particularly when they have arisen from imprudence, and seem incurable.

**PIMPLES, BLOTCHES,** and roughness of the skin generally arise from depraved or vitiated humors. Bristol's Sarsaparilla is the best of all known purifiers of the blood and humors. This unflinching detergent neutralizes the poison, and occasional doses of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, taken at same time, purge out the unhealthy secretions, insuring a smooth, white, soft skin.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG beg to inform the public that they have opened their new Cigar Store in Alhambra Building, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. It will be their aim to deserve patronage by furnishing the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos at reasonable prices. By every steamer the choicest Havana Cigars and Virginia Tobaccos are received.

CALISTHENICS & DANCING.—Mrs. Palmer's Juvenile Class, Mondays and Thursdays, at 3 1/2 o'clock, at Mrs. Wilson Brown's, Church Bank House.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHY, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOVSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

**Auction Sales.**

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

**IN CHANCERY.**

Mason and Assignee of Balls vs. Rowland and others.

PURSUANT to an order of the Chief Justice Needham made in the above case,

**WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION**

By **P. M. BACKUS**

**AT SALESROOM**

Wharf street,

**Monday, May 18th,**

**At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.**

The fee simple of Town Lot No. 101, having a frontage of feet on Rae Street with feet in depth, and also the substantial Brick Buildings thereon, consisting of two Dwelling Houses, each containing eight Rooms. On the Basement there are Parlors, Sitting Rooms and Senneries, and on the upper story four Bed Rooms in each house. Wash Stairs and other necessary offices are attached to the houses, as also a Cistern for receiving and distributing rain water, and a Well of good spring water in the yard.

The houses were built at considerable expense and are well finished, having brick partitions dividing the principal rooms, and are all hard finished.

Further particulars may be known on application to Mr. R. BISHOP, the Solicitor in the cause, or of the Auctioneer.

Immediately after the above, will be sold by Auction at the Salesroom of Mr BACKUS,

**LAND & BUILDING,**

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**ESQUIMALT,**

By Order of His Honor Chief Justice Needham in Re the Administration of G. W. Moore, intestate, deceased,

**THE BUILDING KNOWN AS**

**The Royal Restaurant**

Situate at the head of the Town of Esquimalt,

**WITH THE ADJOINING LAND.**

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With or Without Harness.

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Cash advances made on Consignments.

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**CITY PROPERTY.**

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**WILL SELL**

**BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

**Friday, May 1st, 1868**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**Johnson street Property**

ALL those certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known on the Official Map of same as Town Lots Nos. 834, 835, 836, 837, 838 and 839 in Block X. Each Lot having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 120 feet, more or less.

**ALSO,**

TOWN LOT No. 25 on Frederic street, Victoria West, in Block F, 60 feet front by a depth of 120 feet, more or less.

**ALSO!**

For Account of whom it may Concern,

**By Order of the Mortgagee.**

ALL those certain pieces or parcels of Land (comprised in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated February 1st, 1860), situate in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known on the map of same as subdivisions Lot 19, 20, 45 and 46, of Lot 1694, Block 56, Beacon Hill Park, each Lot having a frontage of 51 feet by a depth of 120 feet, more or less.

**TERMS**—

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The guarantee of an ample Capital, besides an accumulated Fire Reserved Fund of over £110,000 sterling.

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